



THE POLICE COMMISSIONER
CITY OF NEW YORK

July 19, 2013

Mignon Clyburn
Chairwoman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairwoman Clyburn:

I am writing in support of efforts to revise FCC policy to mandate that commercial wireless carriers collect indoor wireless device location data and make such data available to law enforcement. The ability to track indoor and outdoor location data is highly valuable to law enforcement in our efforts to maintain and enhance the highest level of public safety.

In light of advancements in technology and the adaptation of LTE as the virtual global commercial wireless standard, the New York City Police Department is advocating for commercial wireless carriers to capture and provide in appropriate circumstances, location data for all call types regardless of the user device location. Accessibility to indoor wireless device location data is an essential tool for law enforcement in New York City due to the unique challenges of fighting crime in a densely populated vertical urban environment.

I trust that the FCC will understand the necessity of standardizing the technological capabilities currently available in our efforts to reduce crime and continue to keep New York City and the United States safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Kelly", is written over the printed name and title. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Raymond W. Kelly
Police Commissioner